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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Usuka et al.	Confirmation No.:	3878
Serial No.:	10/015,167	Art Unit:	1631
Filed:	December 11, 2001	Examiner:	Eric S. DeJong
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREDICTING CHROMOSOMAL REGIONS THAT CONTROL PHENOTYPIC TRAITS	Attorney Docket No:	9080-016-999 (800935-999015)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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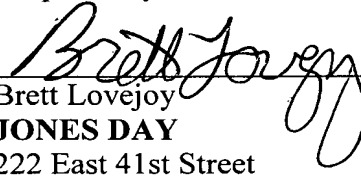
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from August 18, 2006 to and including November 18, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 16, 2006


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